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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in this application.

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Responsive to the Examiner's Action of 04/15/2003, please  
amend this application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Amend the title to read as follows:

--IC Having Comparator Inputs Connected To Core Circuitry  
And Output Pad--